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Cicero May 4th 1814 (Sailed

May 4 Saturday,

At 8 A.M. got under weigh. wind S.W. moderate, all day baking out: at 6 P.M. discharged Pilot. Ship'd Sam. & Nigs light-boat. at 11 P.M. Gay Head Light-bore N.N.E. dist 12 miles, fresh breeze.

Saturday June 13th

Since we have Sailed we have had about one week good weather, wind almost one continual S. & S.E. wind. & Hazy & damp weather. Cruised one week in lat 36. long 58, saw nothing, & have not seen a whale since this Time. This day Spoke Brig Saarna of Brahestad, Finland. Capt O. Samulin, three weeks from Liverpool, bound to Baltimore, sent 2 letters,

Lat 45=30 Long 28:30

June 14th & 15th

Past two days moderate & fresh E & E N E winds & Clear weather, heavy Cearthy smell, saw fin-backs and Humpbacks, working East Lat 45:30 Long 27-29.

Friday June 17th

The Past four days moderate E. winds & fine weather. Cruising about in this vicinity. no whales.

This day exchanged Longitude with a Norway Barkentine was 90 miles East of this

Lat 45:38 Long 16 W

Saturday June 18,

All this day light airs from E & Calms, steering S. & E. went fishing examed a log, Cant get it,

Lat 45:33

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Sunday June 21.

Moderate & fresh N.W. winds & Char weather Steering E. S.E. spoke a Russian Bark, by whose Long this did not agree within two deg. of that we are that must act, a beautifull Chronometer that I do navigate with, ruled gaining 2 m. one tenth. Land has last one & sec. daily

Lat 48:38 Long 27:15

Thursday June 25th

The past 48 hours Strong Westerly winds & some rain & rugged weather. this day Steering E, by N. Saw a Bark Steering E & N.E. under all sail, no signs of a Whale,

Lat 46=21 Long 23:26

Friday & Strong fresh breeze from N.W. & Lat 47:40 Long 20

Saturday June 27th 1874

all this day light airs from N. working N. Saw Finbacks, Lat 48:5 Long 19:36

Sunday June 28th

Steady South westerly winds & thick weather;

Monday June 29th

heavy breeze from S.W. & thick weather Saw three Sails,

Lat 48:40 Long 14:46

Tuesday June last.

Sunday July 4th

Fresh E. winds, Saw a number of Sails bound E, Steering Westward. all along back gales & strong breezes from Westward, have been North as far as 49 and Long Saw nothing. yesterday, boarded Ship John Parker of Liverpool days from Philadelphia. bound to, ~~Amsterdam~~ Hamburg.

Lat Long

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Sunday Aug 16th 1874

At this day light saw S.E. to S. Steering the Land Saw 4 Whaleships, at 2 P.M. Saw a large Whale came to twice off weather beam, at 6 P.M. Saw Whales on weather beam 4 miles off. Sun 30 minutes high. Steered East-northeast Breeze, whales afraid to be struck So ends this day and the first time seeing Whales. (large Whales)
Lat 35:55 Long 39:00 W

Sat Aug 22nd
Light airs from [illegible]
At 2 P.M. Saw whales going [illegible] course, lowered the boats, East-northeast 10 ms, 5. small whales. Lat 35;58 Long 39;5

Tuesday Aug 25
At 2 P.M. Saw Whales & lowered, Got one little calf by L. Boat. Whales all very small, Stand along
Lat 35:50 Long 39:35

Monday Aug 31st
Moderate N. wind & fine weather at 6 A.M. Saw Brig Rosa Baker Whaling. Soon saw the Whales & lowered the Boats when Boats came together, L. boat struck, took out Some 20 f Thumb Line & was loose. Iron said to be well in. This is what one might call the Devils own Luck. So ends August, (one or five large whales at first) Lat 35:58 Long 39:10 going S. but went off to the N.,

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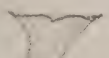
(Whales seen in Sept- about 1 deg West of Long marked

Friday Sept 11th 1846

Fresh S.W. winds, at 6. A.M. Saw a Bark steering E. Soon saw the Whales going to the East. Struck, & lowered 2 Whales visible 1 P.M. Then lowered the Boats, & Boat struck, took the Whale in tow, Bitts & Cow Cutting, Mast & boat (finished) by the Whale, Stopped Cutting at dark, large Whale. Lat 36:1 Long 36-5 Saw (saw Whales)



Thursday Sept 17th

Light airs from E. S.E. & fine weather, all Hands engaged in Stowing down oil, at 9, A M. Saw Whales at 10, lowered the Boats, Chased the Whales all day, but could not get fast. There being but a little wind, 5, large whales going W. by S.

Lat-36:10 Long 36:40

Wednesday Sept 23d

Strong E. winds, at 10 A.M. raised Small whales, Lowered for them. Took 4 Little Pisgues, will make perhaps 15 bbls, Cut them in. 5 men down sick Scurvy. Lat-35-57. Long 36:40

Wednesday Sept-~~23~~ 30th

Light airs from N. & Calms. Broke out & Bailed our Reef pickle, at Sunrise- Saw a large What 1, mile off, Lowered. Saw them N. more, going W

Lat-35:53: Long 39:50

Thursday ~~Wednesday~~ Oct 1st

Moderate N.E, winds & fine weather, at 2½ P.M Saw three large Whales going Westward. Lowered but the Last could not get near enough to fasten, Struck and killed two Cow whales, Bark Salem in Sight W. Lat-36:00 Long 38:17

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(Oct 16 Lon Jac Ottawa)

Friday Oct 2nd 1874

East wind & fine weather at 10. A.M. Saw a spout, Lowered L. Boat got fast, whale took the line & a few fathoms of W. Boats, when both Irons came out, & lost the Whale, at 5. P.M. Boat got fast to a middle large Whale, W. Boat got fast also by Capt Chase, L. boat fell, whale did not go any, keeping round & round in a small circle, Shot 7, Bombs into him, also put in one of Brown's & Lincolns Bomb Irons, now dark supposed the Whale to be near dead, after dark L Boat returned to the ship after bombs, was surprised that she had not been fast to the whale, Said he was afraid his lines would not run Clear, at 9 P.M. Whale thrashed about, and soon the boat was loose, both Irons came out, had strong hopes of finding him in the morning, but without success, So goes 200 bbls of oil in one day, Whale lost by the Boats not fastening to the whale, have followed these same whales three days,

Lat 35:35 Long 38:50

Sat Oct 17th 1874

Moderate breezes from W. Saw Bark Italian She has taken 5:50 this Season. Passed the Rotten Carcass of the Whale we lost on the 2nd of this Month, about 140 Miles E by N from where we lost him, Lat 35:50 Long 37:50

Wednesday Oct 21 (1874)

S.E. winds & fine weather Boarded English Steamer (Arch Druid) Sent letters by her. She was eight days from Gibraltar bound to N York. The wind for the past four months has been 3/4 of the time from the Eastward, Moderate and fine weather, up to this date nothing stronger than a double reefed Topsail breeze. Ships logging 40 & 50 bbl whales (on an average), in any large whale. Sperm can also very small whales, like Calves

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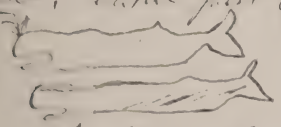
Bark Julian, Saw Whales Sunday 15 times, & took 5 bbls
Monday all the whales was working West & could gain
Julian Saw most of the Whales in Lat 35:20 N 36
Deg long from 36 to 39 W. No large Whales was Seen after 2
last Small whales three times, once by Halsan, once in Charge, & once by
Peirce, Latter part of Oct rugged weather, Cruised N & W all the month of
October.



Sat Oct 24th 1874

Jack A Worthy minds at daylight Said Small
Whales breaching, at eight lowered the boats,
took two. one by L. boat & 1 by S. B. boat fastened
but rain came on, Whales going West,
Lat 35:30 Long 39:30 West,

Oct 28th 1874

Last of Oct, and first week in Nov blowing
N.E. gales. Lat 37:00 Long 30:00

(Fayal)

Nov 13th 1874

At 7, A.M. anchored at Fayal and landed
4562 Galls S.O to be shiped by Freedman at $1,25
pr bbl, took on board 140 bush Irish Potatoes, at
25 cents pr bush. 16 bush S. Potatoes, 25 cents pr
Bush, at Sunset left for the Sandwich,

(St Jago)

Sat Nov 28 1874

At 12 M anchored at St Jago in
5 fathom Water, 15 days from Fayal.

Sat Dec 5th

At 6 A.M. left
St Jago, John Dougherty Boat Steerer.
+ Who Read deserted by Swimming ashore
Steering for Brava.

Dec 7th

Lay off & on at Brava. Strong Trades, took off 3 men
& one Boat Steerer, Abundance of Green Hands ready to ship
at Sun Set left away Sandwich,

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Thursday Dec 19th 1874

Pleasant breezy weather. Saw Sail standing to the N.E. Lat 10 S. Long 22 W.

Monday Dec 21st 1874

At 6 A.M. Saw Small Whales Lowered at 7. B. cast Drunk. by same means or other line got Cut. or into a whales mouth & Chawed off. at any rate it came apart, without any Strain, lost the Whale, Whales did not Jump To, & Scent of To windward. (Moderate S winds.)

Lat 4, N. Long 19, W.

Dec 20th 1874

From Lat 10. N. to 3. N. Variable winds & Rain, Calms, & C, Current Setting N. from Lat 5, to 3. N. South winds and much rain, Calms & C.

From 10 N. to 3. N. Ship in Long of about 20 W, took S.E. Trades in Lat 3. N. wind at first S. Crossed the line in Long 24, wind gradually hauling to the S.E. and quite fresh.

(1867) 1875 Friday Jan 1st

At 10 A.M. Saw Small Whales & Lowered, Took 1. Small whale by S. Boat. Cut him in, & Kept on our Course.

Saw 6 Small whales steering S. & E.

Steering S. W. Lat. 7-10 S. Long 30=50 W.

Tuesday Jan 12th 1875

Moderate breezy Rain E. by S. & N. Morning Wind Increased Saw Whales about 8. Shot 4. again & between Light & dark. Whales Came up To windward the Ship, & Steering To windward, Saw large Whales did not Lower. Lat 25:30 S. Long 42:10 W.

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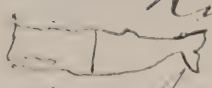
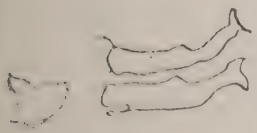


Monday Jan 25th

At 3 P.M. Saw Bro
ft sails, Bark Lydia near. Muted with her,
took 1. Whale by Lyons Boats, took the whale
along side of the Lydia. Whales going West, with
Lat 38=6 Long. 50 35

Sunday Feb 21st 1875

Strong winds from E. at 7 A.M. Saw 5 large
Whales near the Ship. going quick to southward. Saw no
Lat without Lances, Lat 28; 18 S. Long 12,30 W.



Sunday April 25 1875

At 7. A.M raised Whales. took 2, 1 by L.
Boat & 1 by B. Boat, Small Whales. Saw boat Stove bad,
at 3. P.M. raised another School but without Lances. it being Calm
Lat 28;30 Long 2;30 W.

Wednesday April 28 1875

Moderate N; N.E. windy & fine weather. finished
Boiling. Sent down Fore topsail to repair, at 11 A.M.
Saw Whales, Leeward, took 1 by S. Boat. Saw a number
of Small whales, appeared to be at Home,
Lat 28;15 Long 1;30 W.

May 12th 1875

St Helena.

At day break saw St Helena,
Coming of the Island. May 17th Anchored at Jamestown
for Letters. Bark Sarah, & Palmito, at anchor there,

May 17th 1875.

Monday

Anchored at St Helena
for Letters

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1875 St Helena Easthaven

Friday May 28th 1875

Strong breeze & squally at 9 A.M. Anchored at St Helena.

Thursday June 3rd 1875

at 4 P.M. Sailed from St Helena for Coast of Africa.

(Coast of Africa)

Tuesday June 15th 1875

at 7 A.M. Saw the land also two ships at anchor, saw 3, Humpers during the day, at 6 P.M. Anchored in 14 fathoms water Lat 7:00

Wednesday June 16

Struck & killed, 2, Whales, got the second along side of the dark. Struck heavy. Sharks beat his small boat, Pike Chain came off & the next to the bottom a large Cow, would have made 50 bbls,

Numerous Sharks, Current Setting South-East 1 to 2 miles per hour.

(Kabenda) June 22nd 1875.

at 1. P.M. Cast anchored in Kabenda in 4 fathoms water (Mud) got between two & three Cord of wood Oranges, Bananas, Sweet Potatoes & Pumpkins &c. but in small quantities, & we do give preserved to King Joost. King Pine, & the Governor,

Sunday June 27th 1875.

Arrived on the Coast June 16th, Saw a few Whales going N. Struck three. Missed one. Saved one, on the June 19th, Saw no whales, run down to Kabenda. Remained one day, run down the Coast as far as S. D. did not see a Whale from 19th of June to date, Steering for Home

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(1875) — Cicero

(St. Thomas) Monday June 28th

At 6 A.M. Sighted Saint Thomas Island. Stood in of the weather Island, & run down the land on the E. side, Saw no Whales, but saw Bark Lisa, at anchor under the Island 1. Man of War. 1. Steamer, two Brigs, & 1 Bark, Steering for Princes,

July 1st

(Princes)

At daylight saw Princes Island, Saw 3 whales off Shore going N. at 8. P.M. anchored under lee of the Island, on the 5th of July saw the first whales in near the land, on the 7. took a small bull. Saw two or three other whales, also missed a large Cow on the 8th L. Boat, no Cows got,

July 22nd 1875

This day Saw the first Cow & Calf, near Dutchmans Cap. do not saw at Princes Island before 20th of July) Have seen a whale or two now and then Since we have been here, but very Shy.

July 29th.

The fleet this week have seen & gone to a number of Whales, mostly between Dutchmans Cap, & the Island, moved the Ship from Anchor Island, to Town bay. The fleet this week have had three whales Missed, Struck one, L. Boat Stove, & lost another, got Nothing, a dam good weeks work

July 30th Struck Humpback off Barnota work, Turned her up to 10 miles N. of Anchor Island, towed her into anchor Island. brought the Ship around & Cut her in July 31st, last 1/4 of her by Sharks,

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Cicero South 1875.

Aug
Tuesday July 2nd
Cut a Large Cow. Struck her of wind point.

Wednesday Aug 3. Killed large Cow
2 miles N. Dutchmans Pt. got underweigh & Cut
her underweigh on Thu 5 was a Stinker. Could not
stow her down anchored in weather bay, windward
of Clark Point.

Aug 16th 1875

Monday off Pt. This date have took 4, whale
at this place. 3. Cows 1. Bull. Sunk 1. Lost 1 by stove
boat. Sharks eat 1/4 of 2. Whales. Have missed some 6. or eight.
from 1st to 5th of this month saw quite a number of whales.
but since then ground very dry. Some days not a whale.
The last week almost one Continual heavy rain, with
Thunder. Prospect now looks bad.

Aug 18th

Struck Cow with a Calf. near Barcata Rock.
Turned up 10. miles N of W. Bay; got the Ship
underweigh & towed her into Island anchorage
on the evening of the 19th. Sharks eat 1/3 of her.

Aug 24th

Struck Cow of Wind Point. Turned up near W. Bay
Rocks. got Ship underweigh and anchored at dark
with Whale alongside, at Island Anchorage. Cut her in
on the 25th. heavy rain. Tempest &c.

(Leave Princes Island) Sept 1st 1875
At 3. P.M. left Princes Island. Saw nothing but
2 or three straggling bulls, after Aug 24th, during the
whole month of August heavy rains nearly every day
working South

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Sept ~~Aug~~ 4th

Since leaving Princes Island heavy rains nearly all the time, winds from S. to S.W. baffling & squally, blowed away Foresail, Foretopsail, Foretopgallantsail, & Staff Topsail No sun, or sights. Trying to work S. & W.

Sept 5.

Saw the Sun & got some sights, which placed the Ship near the Same as we expected about 40 miles N.W. of Princes Island, in Lat 2:50 North, so much for the Current

Friday Sept 10th

The past three days have been beating up the East Coast near the Land. Wind S.W. & W.S.W. finding it impossible to get South & West, in the Long of Princes Island, Lat 20 Miles North,

Clear more than nothing, fine weather

Tuesday Sept 21st 1875

Since leaving Cape Lopez, have had continual S.W. & W.S.W. winds, with Northly Currents. 21 days from Princes Island. Lat 1:00 S. Long 00 15 W.

Friday Sept 24 1875

From Cape Lopez to Long 1.W. wind S.W. Tacked to the S. every day in order to work to the S. in Lat 1:40 South & Long 1:00 West took the wind from the S. which gradually hauled to the S.E. Steering W. by N. Long, Lat 2:5 S. Long 6:00 W.

Oct 30th 1875

Anchored at Barbadoes

April 15. 1883